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RIVERSIDE POLICE PARTICIPATES IN WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, October 8, 2014, hundreds of Riverside City students hit the streets as part of International Walk to School Day, an event that encourages physical activity and promotes safety while walking to school. This year, 72 schools participated in the event county wide.

The Riverside Police Department was proud to partner with the County of Riverside Department of Public Health who coordinated the events in Riverside County. Schools in both Riverside Unified and Alvord School Districts participated in the successful event.

Students and parents were walking in organized "walking school buses" and celebrations were held at schools throughout the city. Police personnel, Buckle Bear and Officer McGruff joined Mayor Bailey, Riverside Police Chief Diaz, Riverside Fire, and city officials to greet students as they arrived at school to encourage and reward their participation.

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